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7. [REDACTED] The Director's office advised that Mr. Colby called Representative Elford Cederberg yesterday and expressed appreciation for his stand and comments in opposition to the Holtzman amendment to the continuing ^{appropriate} resolution which would have terminated U.S. covert activities abroad. 25X1

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1. [redacted] Called Rebecca Switzer, Legislative Assistant to Senator James Abourezk, to tell her that a letter to the Senator on his proposed amendment to the Foreign Assistance bill prohibiting certain contacts with foreign police and internal security forces was being handcarried to their office this morning. See Memo for Record.

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3. [redacted] Received a call from [redacted] General Counsel of NSA, who expressed interest in the fact that the Baker/Weicker proposal for a joint committee had been referred to the Senate Government Operations Committee. I told him I thought this referral was proper and as I recalled it was the same procedure followed when Senator Mansfield introduced his joint committee proposal in 1956. We also discussed the Mondale select committee proposal and I told [redacted] it was the feeling of our Subcommittee staffers that no action would be taken on either of these measures in this Congress. [redacted] also asked me about the "Ervin bill" now pending in the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee. I told him I would have [redacted] bring him up-to-date on the status of that bill.

I mentioned to [redacted] the flurry of activity in a number of legislative proposals including amendments to the Freedom of Information Act and other similar legislation. I said he might want to check on their position on these items.

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